

May 19, 2022, Special Bushnell Township Board meeting was called to order at 6 pm at Sheridan Community Center by Supervisor Christopher Smith with pledge of allegiance.

Present: Roll call: Supervisor Christopher Smith; Trustees Mike Fitzgerald & Patrick Draper; Treasurer Karron Bliss; Clerk Louise Belyou; Absent: None

Others: Attorney David Eberle; 19 others;

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to approve amended meeting agenda with no closed session. Motion carried.

Motion by Bliss, supported by Fitzgerald to accept minutes of April 12, special meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (note: only those who identified themselves have a name with their comment)

- 1. against solar;
- 2. lived in twp since '76/ is ok with solar;
- 3. Peter Sinclair – agent for clean energy – website = sun101.org;
- 4. Doug Stearns – No – eyesore/ hazard;
- 5. Jeff Haines – promotes solar for DTE – involved with Lapeer solar farm
- 6. Revenue loss - \$124,000,000 in 2019
- 7. Emily Pelasius – offering info – maps – consultants, engineers
- 8. Angela Shock – concerned about tainted water – does not want solar
- 9. Jason Van Ock – Atwell – works with DTE – can get info for residents
- 10. Marcia Long – asked reps, “Do you live near solar farms?”
- 11. Wondered how decommission works
- 12. Discuss solar ordinance

Supervisor explained about his tour of Lapeer solar farm. Learned a lot. Suggested others might like to do a tour.

Meeting was turned over to Attorney David Eberle to present information on the proposed solar ordinance for Bushnell Township. There are some minor modifications that the supervisor will discuss and hopefully act on at the next regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 12, at 6 pm at the Bushnell Township Hall.

Motion by Bliss, supported by Draper to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Belyou, Clerk